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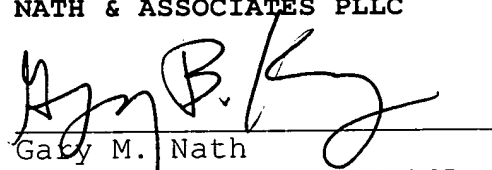
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371 on December 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, 9-10 and 12-13 of the application as filed shown on the marked-up attachment A.